[Mr, T. K. Madhavan Nayar.]

(*d*) Coir fibre exported.

1103	...	3,207 cwts.
1104	...	3,389 „
1105	...	2,990 „
1106	...	1,608 „

Road from Kottapadi to meet the Perumbavur-Kotamangalam road.

90. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any action for opening a road to Kottapadi market from the 8th mile of the Perumbavur-Kotamangalam road;

(*b*) the length of the proposed road; and

(*c*) the approximate cost necessary for opening the road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 2 miles and 7 furlongs.

(*c*) Rs. 11,250.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): With regard to part (*a*), may I know what action has been taken?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): We had first to ascertain whether the owners of the lands concerned would give their lands free or on nominal compensation, and then further investigation had to be proceeded with.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): What is the result of the investigation that has already taken place?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The report was sent to the Peishkar for investigation through the Land Revenue Commissioner. The report has not yet come.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): When was the report sent?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was referred back for further information to the Revenue authorities in December 1931.

Jenmi and Kutiyan Regulation Amendment Bill.

91. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the date on which the Bill, published on the 13th January, 1930, to amend the Jenmi and Kutiyan Regulation of 1071, was appointed to be considered by a Select Committee;

(*b*) the date on which that Committee submitted its report to the Government; and

(*c*) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on the Amendment Bill submitted by the last Select Committee?

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MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*). (*a*) 22nd January, 1930.

(*b*) 4th February, 1931.

(*c*) The report of the Select Committee was presented to the Legislative Council during this session.

Working of the Factories Committee.

92. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received telegrams and petitions from factory owners regarding the working of the Factories Committee constituted by the Government, and, if so, the allegations made in those telegrams and petitions;

(*b*) whether the Committee has done any work; and

(*c*) the reasons for the slackness of the Committee, if it has not done any work till now (12-4-1107)?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two telegrams were received from the Secretary, Travancore Mill Owners' Association *re* the working of the Factory Industries Enquiry Committee. They contained a prayer to expedite the work of the Committee in view of the necessity for reorganising factory industries to suit changing conditions.

(*b*) The Government have decided that the enquiry may be postponed for the present.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this question does not arise.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): പാർട്ട് ബി. പോസ്റ്റ്പോൺ ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നതു കാലനിണ്ണയത്തോട് കൂടിയാണോ കൂടാതെയാണോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): കാലനിണ്ണയം കൂടാതെയാണ്.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഫാക്ടറി വ്യവസായക്കാരുടെ നില തൃപ്തികരമാണെന്നു തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ടാണോ ഇങ്ങനെ പോസ്റ്റ്പോൺ ചെയ്തതു?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) കമ്മിറ്റി ഇതു വരെയായിട്ടും ജോലിഒന്നും ചെയ്തുതുടങ്ങിയില്ല.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ആ കമ്മിറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ പോസ്റ്റ്പോൺ ചെയ്തിരിക്കയാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അതിനുള്ള കാരണം ഫാക്ടറിവ്യവസായക്കാരുടെ നില തൃപ്തികരമാണെന്നു തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ടാണോ എന്നാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നതു?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ബാങ്കിങ്ങ് എൻകയറികമ്മിറ്റി, എക്കണോമിക്ക ഡിപ്രഷൻ എൻ

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